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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/6/88 (SPIERS, R.I.) OR-M

TAGS: ECOSOC, PORG, SHUM, SREF, AF

SUBJECT: ECOSOC AND AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 89461

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON APRIL 6 AMBASSADOR RAISED

(CONTINUING INTEREST IN
COORDINATING ON ECOSOC STRATEGY IN ORDER TO KEEP THE
INTERNATIONAL SPOTLIGHT FOCUSED ON THE SOVIET INVASION
OF AFGHANISTAN. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR
SORZANO ALREADY HAD DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE

IN PARTICULAR, HE
SAID, WE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER PAKISTAN WOULD BE
PREPARED TO TAKE THE LEAD IN INTRODUCING A SEPARATE
UMBRELLA ITEM ON AFGHANISTAN AT THE END OF THE SPRING
ECOSOC SESSION. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT PAKISTAN MIGHT
BE PREPARED TO DO SO. / HAD SUGGESTED WE
RAISE THE ISSUE WITH THE RFA.

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AMBASSADOR ALSO NOTED WE WERE EXPLORING WITH MOROCCO THE

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POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT TAKE THE LEAD. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED WHAT THE GOP REACTION WOULD BE TO THIS IDEA IF PAKISTAN DECIDED THAT IT DID NOT WANT TO TAKE THE LEAD ITSELF.

3. I TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THIS PRESENTATION AND IN PARTICULAR THE NEED FOR A PROMPT REPLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ECOSOC SPRING SESSION BEGINS NEXT WEEK. HE UNDERTOOK TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER YAQUB ON APRIL 6, NOTING THAT THE MINISTER WILL BE TIED UP TOMORROW IN TALKS WITH IC SEC GEN CHATTI. SAID HE WOULD GET BACK TO US AFTER HIS TALK WITH YAQUB.
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